



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/874,137

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Applicant(s): Sakamoto et al.

Title: SILENT CHAIN

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	8	4	**= 4	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 344.00
Total Claims	18	20	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 344.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____ \$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

- ☒ Charge \$ 344.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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